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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc V. Marini  
Serial No.: 10/760,110  
Conf. No.: 7346  
Filed: 1/16/2004  
For: TOOL-LESS BLADE CLAMPING  
APPARATUS FOR A  
RECIPROCATING TOOL  
Art Unit: 3722  
Examiner: Talbot, Michael

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated January 30, 2006. Applicant elects species 1 drawn to Figs. 1-10 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-14 read on this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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